



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

**CR-105 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)  
**EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY**

**Agency:** Department of Health -- Board of Pharmacy

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject) WAC 246-869-095 Facsimile Transmission of Prescription Orders.

## NOTICE

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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** The proposal will repeal a rule pertaining to the facsimile of prescription orders. The Board of Pharmacy recently adopted rules on the electronic transmission of prescription information, WAC 246-870. The rule on the facsimile transmission of prescription information (246-869-095) was incorporated in the electronic transmission of prescription information rule. Combining all rules related to the electronic transfer of prescription information into one chapter will cause less confusion.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** It is redundant to have the same rule in two locations.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** 18.64.005 RCW

**Statute being implemented:** 18.64.005 RCW

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

**DATE**

September 7, 2004

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None

REPEALER

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The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-869-095

Facsimile transmission of  
prescription orders.

